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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION

In response to the Decision on Petition dated 19 September 2000, Applicants are submitting the following documents:

1. Declaration of David Acher in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a);
2. Declaration of Gerd Dahms in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a);
3. Declaration of Bruno Guillaume in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a);
4. Declaration of Séverine Poette in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a);
5. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) signed by the undersigned attorney, including:
 - a. Declaration of Amanda J. Wilde with respect to inventor Sarah Desmots, with Exhibits A and B;
 - b. Declaration of Amanda J. Wilde with respect to inventors Annick Canelas, Hubert Delagneau and Philippe Ledon, with Exhibits C-H;

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6. Petition for a 5-month extension of time with accompanying fee.

Because four of the eight inventors cannot be found, Reckitt Benckiser France, the assignee of all of the inventors herein, is proceeding to file this application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b).

Any fee required for filing this Response should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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